

BATTLE OF 6 NATIONS EXPECTED IN BALKANS

Conflict, Possibly Biggest of
the European War Is
Brewing Now.

TEUTONS MAKE GAINS

French and British Both Re-
port Losses to Germans
Last Night.

By United Press.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—A great battle of nations, with the troops of nearly every European belligerent involved, is gradually coming in the Balkans as the fighting along the 150-mile front increases in fury.

Turkey is sending reinforcements into Bulgaria, according to an Athens dispatch this evening. At least one division of Turkish soldiers is en route to join the Bulgars in the attack on the Allied lines, while another division will be so placed as to threaten Roumania, should that country decide to enter the war on the side of the Allies.

Austria will be asked to send a few detachments to the Greek border to join the Bulgars, Germans and Turks in resisting the combined attempt of the French, English, Russians, Italians, Serbs and Montenegrans. In no engagement of modern history have the armies of so many nations been in clash along one battle front.

Forced to yield advance positions under the first Bulgar attacks, the Allies have reinforced their lines and are strongly on the offensive in the Vardai Valley, northwest of Salonika.

On the wings the Bulgars have made further slight advancement by reason of their numerical superiority, but Anglo-French artillery and stubborn Serbian resistance has considerably checked the momentum of the advance of the enemy positions.

All press dispatches from Roumania bear evidence of close censorship. From indirect sources it is learned the Balkan fighting has caused a profound impression at Bucharest.

But despite the war-like reports brought to London, in a roundabout way many persons well informed on the Bulgarian situation do not believe that Roumania will enter the war, at least until the Allies have scored decisive gains against the Bulgarian forces.

Germans Menace Thiepval.

By United Press.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The Germans made two determined attempts last night to wrest from the British newly-captured positions south of Thiepval, which menace that German stronghold.

General Haig reported this afternoon that both attacks were repulsed, though in one attempt the Germans gained a temporary footing in the British trenches. The German losses were described as heavy.

The Germans continued to shell British positions in the region of Fourcaux wood. Opposite Lens the British made a successful raid.

Teutons Penetrate French Line.

By United Press.

PARIS, Aug. 23.—German troops made a powerful attack last night on trenches south of the Somme, south of Estrees and west of Soyecourt, which were captured by the French in Tuesday's fighting, and succeeded in penetrating the French line at several points, it was officially admitted today.

The attack was preceded by an intense bombardment lasting several hours, in which the whole French front south of the Somme was kept under heavy fire.

North of the Somme the Germans maintained a fierce bombardment of the French first line and communicating trenches, both north and south of Maurepas, but there were no infantry attacks.

DIVORCE TOWN HEARS HUGHES

After Talking in Reno and Utah, Re-
publican Nominee Will Go East.

By United Press.

RENO, Nevada, Aug. 23.—Charles Evans Hughes was scheduled to make his only set speech in Nevada here tonight, and the famous divorce town was thronged with visitors from miles around waiting to catch a glimpse of the Republican nominee.

Governor Hughes is enroute here direct from Los Angeles, which place left yesterday morning. After tonight's address the candidate will invade the Mormon state of Utah, making set speeches in Ogden tomorrow afternoon and in Salt Lake City tomorrow night. Then he goes on East.

Furniture For Sale.

Sewing machine, kitchen cabinet, wardrobe, folding bed, rugs, mattresses, springs, bedsteads, etc., at 205 South Eighth street. Phone 974 Red. T-305

WILL IMPROVE THE COLUMBIA

Theater Will Close for One Week—
New Picture Machine.

The Columbia Theater will close August 26 for one week, to undergo improvements and redecorations.

"We will be closed for one week," said William Karstetter, picture manager of the theater this morning. "A new machine will be installed, and with the direct current, we will have a much better picture. The house will be largely repainted and redecorated, and will open September 4 for the winter season."

It is the intention of the management to run a number of large feature pictures, and the temporary closing is merely to get new equipment and have the house in good working order by the time the University opens.

Prof. Arthur Ziegler, who had charge of the orchestra the latter part of last season, and who has been in concert work this summer, will return this week to take charge of the music when the theater reopens. It is the present plan to have a four-piece orchestra, composed of piano, violin, clarinet and cello.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING STARTS

Bonne Femme to Hold Convention at
Deer Park Church.

The Bonne Femme Sunday School Convention, a union undertaking of the Sunday Schools in the Bonne Femme neighborhood to promote better teaching, will begin with a meeting at the Deer Park Christian Church tomorrow night, at which Prof. A. W. Taylor of the Bible College of Missouri will speak.

On Friday morning Prof. B. F. Hoffman of the University and J. S. Moore, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will speak at the Bonne Femme Baptist Church. Prof. P. F. Trowbridge of the College of Agriculture will speak at the same church on Friday afternoon. The convention will close Saturday night with speeches by Dean Walter Williams of the School of Journalism, and N. T. Gentry, Republican nominee for Congress.

Bonne Femme is one of the oldest settlements in the county. An academy there was the first school in this county. Bonne Femme celebrated its centennial anniversary several years ago.

RETURNS FROM A CANOE TRIP

Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Wrench Return
After Vacation.

Prof. and Mrs. Jesse E. Wrench returned this week from a long canoe trip. The trip extended over two weeks, and 200 miles were covered.

Leaving Columbia, they went to McBaine by train, and embarked in the canoe, going to the Missouri River, and on to Osage City. Then the trip up the Osage River was begun, and the canoe was used until they reached Hoecker, Mo.

Here the travelers took the railroad to Gasconade, where the canoe was again launched, and the trip made to Herman, Mo. From Herman they returned home, leaving the canoe at Huntsdale.

"I lived in a bathing suit all the time," said Mr. Wrench, telling about the trip. "We camped by the river all the time, doing our own cooking, and entertaining some of the largest mosquitoes that this state has ever produced. We fished a little, but did not bring any of the fish-stories back with us. We had no accidents whatever, and enjoyed an ideal trip."

NEW BULLETIN IS ISSUED

College of Agriculture Gets Out Short
Course Bulletin.

The College of Agriculture has just issued an announcement of the two-year winter course and other short courses for the year 1916-1917. The first term of the short "course course" will begin November 1 and end December 21, 1916; the second term will begin January 8 and end February 23, 1917. The bulletin announcement of the "Short Course" describes the courses taught, states the qualifications and fees required and contains pictures of the "Short Course" students at work at the College of Agriculture.

NO ADVANCE IN HOG PRICES

Market at \$11.20 Today—Falling 5 to
10 Cents Lower.

After steadily advancing for some time, the hog market has fallen 5 to 10 cents.

Today, according to the United Press report furnished the Missourian from the National Stock Yards at East St. Louis, Ill., the quotation on mixed and butchers was \$11.20 with the market running 5 to 10 cents lower than yesterday.

Prof. Howard Hackedorn Returns.

Prof. Howard Hackedorn of the College of Agriculture returned to Columbia last night from Waukesha, Wis., where he attended the F. W. Harding sheep sale. Professor Hackedorn attended the sale for the purpose of securing pure bred sheep for the University flock.

CITY AND CAMPUS

Mrs. E. R. Hamilton who has been here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Wallace, who is sick, returned to Hallsville this afternoon.

Mrs. M. E. Phillips, 111 North Glenwood avenue, accompanied little Miss Virginia Stuart as far as Centralia this morning on the latter's way to Kansas City to visit her aunt, Mrs. Johnson.

T. A. Montague who has been visiting his brother Harry Montague here, left for his home in Guthrie, Okla., this morning.

Miss Josephine Denton returned to Rolla this morning after a visit here with Misses Anna and Cora Peacher at 603 Washington avenue.

Miss Ethel White, 1002 Wilkes boulevard, went to Higbee on a two weeks' vacation this morning.

Little Miss Vivian Smith went to Hallsville this morning to visit her aunt.

J. C. Stephens and his little grandson Stephens Symonds, 412 Christian College avenue, went to Clark on business this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Chandler and daughter Emily who have been living here at Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Manly's

home at 720 Maryland place while the latter were East, returned to their home in St. Louis this morning.

Misses Ethel and Mabel Ellis of Marshall who have been here visiting their brother Harry, went to Centralia this morning.

Miss Bessie Harris went to St. Louis on a visit this morning.

Mrs. R. L. Pennuel of Centralia went to Moberly this morning after visiting in Ashland.

Russell E. Holloway went to Mexico on business this morning.

J. C. Schwabe went to Centralia on business this morning.

J. I. Adcroft of New York City left for Los Angeles, Cal., this morning after a week's visit with W. E. Weir here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Votaw left for Kellogg, Idaho, after visiting here.

Miss Frances Simpson went to Decatur, Ill., on a visit this morning.

F. E. Simpson left for Naylor, Mo., this morning after visiting here.

Mrs. H. Black and two children left for St. Joseph, Mo., this morning after a visit here with Mrs. J. Phillips.

Miss Ethel Major went to Marshall, Mo., to visit Miss Magee Bridges.

Miss Rose Rosenthal, who has been visiting Miss Dorothy Wise, on West

Broadway returned this afternoon to her home in Sedalia.

Mrs. A. M. Ross returned to her home in Windsor after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Procter.

Miss Margaret Thurman, of Muskogee, Okla., left this afternoon for a visit in Nevada, Mo. She has been visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Levy.

Miss Madeline Deatherage, of Fayette, returned to her home this afternoon after a short visit with her brother, James Deatherage, who is in the Parker Memorial Hospital.

Miss Mary Slade returned to Rocheport after shopping in Columbia.

Mrs. W. E. White returned to her home in Kansas City after a short visit with relatives.

F. B. Dade and sister, Miss Laura, left this afternoon for Sedalia after visiting in Columbia.

Johnny Quarles went to McBaine this afternoon for a fishing trip.

Mrs. W. A. Shaw, 208 West Ash street, went to Rocheport for a short visit.

Mrs. B. E. Rimmer, 705 Hickman avenue, went to Rocheport to visit friends.

Little Miss Jeanette Jacobs and her brother little Martin Campbell Jacobs,

630 Washington avenue, went to Centralia this morning to visit their grandfather, S. C. Campbell.

Mrs. Kate Ruenzi left for Excelsior Springs this morning for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Skinner.

Mrs. J. E. Enochs, 1324 Moore's boulevard, went to Centralia on a visit this afternoon.

Miss Frances Sanford, 501 Conley avenue, went to Centralia on business this afternoon.

Dr. J. E. Jordan went to Hallsville on business this afternoon.

Mrs. S. M. Clemmon who has been shopping here, returned to her home in Centralia this afternoon.

HIS BIRTHDAY

George Bert Sapp.

George Bert Sapp was 40 years of age yesterday. He was born in this county near Ashland on August 22, 1876, and spent his early life on the farm.

In December, 1903, Mr. Sapp was married and two years later, with his wife, moved to Columbia, where they have since resided. Mr. Sapp has served as deputy sheriff for four years and as sheriff for four years more, completing an eight years' record of good service this year.

HALL THEATRE

The spirit of progressiveness emphasizing the supremacy of the New Hall Theatre is evident in the uplifting element of the excellent feature photoplay productions, superior vaudeville, and the most charming music, which will characterize this beautiful theatre that is built up to a standard and not down to a price. - - -

The Beautiful New Hall Theatre

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program of opening week.